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1. With the signing of the Peace Treaty with Bulgaria, Russian occupation troops which totalled 120,000 at the end of February 1947, have been gradually reduced. At present they are estimated at 50,000 forming the Tenth Armored Army, commanded by Lt. General Repanov, vice General Biryusov who was President of the Control Commission and has returned to Russia.
2. The following changes have also taken place:
 - a). Sofia, Plovdiv and Varna have been evacuated.
 - b). The Tenth Army has left Sofia, and its new location is probably S. Konstantin, on the Black Sea, north of Varna.
 - c). The XV Armored Corps has left Sofia for an unknown destination.
 - d). A division previously in Sofia has apparently moved to Sliven or Yambol.
3. The following units are located in the Sliven-Yambol-Stara Zagora areas:
 - 14th Motorized Division
 - 15th Motorized Division
 - 23rd Motorized Division
 - ? Motorized Division
 - 36th Armored Division
 - 13th Motorized Division at Burgas.
4. Reliable sources report that the forces left in the country will not be further reduced, and some localities which were previously evacuated have now been re-occupied.
5. A certain number of air formations have been noted arriving from Hungary.

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